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September 12, 2006

Mr. Jim Beall, Chairperson
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 West Hedding Street, 10th Floor
San Jose, California 95110

Dear Chairperson Beall:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the Counties of **Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Bernardino, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama and Tulare** and the contiguous Counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba** due to agriculture losses caused by a record-setting heat wave that occurred July 1-31, 2006.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Renteria".

HENRY R. RENTERIA
Director

Enclosure

c: Santa Clara County OES
Santa Clara County Agricultural Commissioner
California Department of Food and Agriculture

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation 16 Primary & 30 Contiguous Counties – Record-Setting Heat Wave

Designation Information

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Bernardino, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama and Tulare
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba
Event:	Record-setting heat wave, July 1-31, 2006
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for actual losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000 • Interest rate of 3.75 percent
Application deadline:	May 7, 2007
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture • Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)
USDA website for additional information:	www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/disaster/assistance1.htm



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September 15, 2006

Mr. Jim Beall, Chairperson
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Chairperson Beall:

The U.S. Small Business Administration has declared the primary Counties of **Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Bernardino, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, and Tulare** and the contiguous Counties of **Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba** a disaster area. This declaration is a result of a September 7, 2006, USDA disaster designation due to agricultural losses caused by a record-setting heat wave that occurred July 1 through July 31, 2006.

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services is providing the enclosed information regarding this declaration. Please inform interested individuals, businesses, and city officials within your county of this declaration and information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karma Hackney".

KARMA HACKNEY
Program Manager

Enclosure

c: Santa Clara County OES

U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration 16 Primary & 30 Contiguous Counties – Record-Setting Heat Wave

**Declaration
Information**

The following table illustrates the declaration information.

Eligible Primary County(s):	Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, San Bernardino, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, and Tulare
Eligible Contiguous County(s):	Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba
Reason/Event:	September 7, 2006, USDA Designation for a record-setting heat wave that occurred July 1 through July 30, 2006
Assistance made available by declaration:	SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans
Application deadline for business economic injury:	May 7, 2007
Who may apply:	Small, non-farm businesses and small agricultural cooperatives. Small businesses include those that do business directly with the growers, such as truckers and suppliers of agricultural equipment or services.
How to apply:	Contact SBA at 1-800-659-2955. For the hearing and speech impaired call 1-800-877-8339.